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CIRCULATION

It is not surprising that there is an enthusiastic response throughout the try which is more loyal or patriotic. crutting officers and the opening of for the enlisting of members for and the governor signed the emergency board has appre- a

There can be no question but what there is an excellent opportunity for perfecting just such an organization as has been sanctioned. At the present time the National Guard is looked upon as a home guard, but there are the possibilities that such organization for several years. It recognizes the possibilities that such organization for several years. It recognizes the fact that there are in and about the fact that there are in and about 570 A. D. in that situation there would be an almost any city an abundance of land in that situation there would be an excellent opportunity for service for the Home Guard in giving protection to lives and property in the larger is also within the limits of many citpenters. Such an organization will less sufficient land, if intensively cultiinclude those under and over the military age. It will provide an opportunity for training and it will serve
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THE THREATENED STRIKE. No more unfortunate time could be found for the heads of the railroad brotherhoods to threaten to up the transportation lines of the country than the present. They claim that they do not desire to embarrass the government and that such strikes as may result will not interfere with the movement of troops or war preparations on the part of the and navy departments. But while these claims are being made, it is

five for which contracts have not been let and this total additional amount, which under former condi-tions would have been sufficient to have constructed an additional cruiser, will be practically exhausted by the letting of the contracts at the figures

The United States navy is in need of just such vessels. It possesses none too many fast scout ships and it would be well if such valuable additions to the navy as these will be were about to be launched. But the importance of getting the work upon them started as soon as possible is indicated by the fact that the time of completion as set forth in the bids completion as set forth in the bids submitted shows that it will be a

warships making 35 knots, and speed is one of the important requirements in connection with scout ships. In view of the offer of the shipbuilders ment work henceforth on a ten per cent, profit basis it is highly proba-ble that these will be the last con-tracts for some time which will be

THE GOVERNORS OF NEW ENG-

There have been many gatherings of the chief executives of the New En-gland states for the purpose of of the chief executives of the New England states for the purpose of promoting the interests of this section of the country. There have been several occasions when they have gathered in the interest of uniform legislation believing that the united action of all was for the general welfare of each, and no doubt some good has resulted from those conferences. It has at least shown that there was a recognition of the fact that there is a common interest among the New England states.

This has perhaps been shown in no

more conspicuous manner than by the recent gathering of the governors for the purpose of discussing plans for the placing New England on a war footthat a stitch in time saves nine.

It is only what must have been ex-pected, therefore, when these governors as if with one voice set their convictions, in pledging their support and the support of their re spective states to the president of the nounced policy of protecting the lives and property of American citizens upon the high seas and in urging upon the national government "the suthe immediate manufacture of am-

and their speedy distribution among the depots in the various states," that we may be able to defend American hips and rights, and the honor and integrity of the country.

It would have been impossible to have shown a greater unity of purpose or to find a section of the co

Home gardening is a matter that is interesting the whole country and it of contributing greatly to the relief slation authorizing this action. The of the high cost of living throughout mergency board has appre-be responsibility placed on it. This matter has been taken up in the entered into its work with and thoroughness.

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"At the period of the Scandinavian invasion the inhabitants of the Orkney group appear to have been Picts and Irish hermit missionaries. The Norse name for the anchorite fathers was

might be required elsewhere and the fact that there are in and about Orkney, about 570 A. D.

Anniversary Dinner of Phi Beta Kappa-Non Commissioned Army Officers to be Instructors- Activity in Anticipation of Outdoor Sports.

New Haven, March 15 .- The one undredth and thirty-seventh annual dinner of Phi Bets Kappa took place in Memorial hall last Wednesday evening. Professor George B. Nettleton acted as toastmaster and Professor Clarence W. Wendell delivered the customary Latin address. Other speakers were Professor E. Reed and E. F. Nichols and also D. W. Richards of 1917, the president of the undergraduate chapter. This society was founded in 1776 and the charter of the Yale chapter was granted in 1778, the same year in which Harvard received her chapter.

There was no initiation of new members as has been the custom in former years, because of the new ruling regarding membership which goes into effect with the classes of 1818 and 1917 Sheff. Sixteen men, the highest in scholarship will be taken in from the class of 1918 at the end of the present year and more men not to exceed 10 per cent of the senior year.

Yale News has just announced that all heelers in the future who are members of this corps will be granted certain credit by the board as they are very anxious that nothing should in any way deter men from taking military courses and are only too glad to assist all those who have already signed up and at the same time signisigned up and at the same time signified a desire to compete for the News.

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THE WAR PRIMER By National Geographic Society

Kirkwall.—The recent announcement that, except for certain cargo ships, the British authorities contemplate the abandonment of the idea to substitute for Kirkwall a Canadian port as a port on the national government "the su-preme importance of recruiting the to that ancient and interesting capital army and navy to a war footing, and of the Orkney Islands. A description

war geography bulletin.

"Kirkwall, the Kirkjuvagr (Church Bay) of the Norsemen, is situated on the bay of that name on the east of Pomona, the largest of the Orkney group of 56 islands extending north from Scotland. But little is known of the foundation of the town prior to the early part of the 12th century, but it is reported to have been the asylum as far back as the latter part of the 9th century of successive swarms of Norsemen who left Norway because of the threatened extinction of their old Odal independence by Harold the Fairhaired.

Norse warriors, with their arms and accountrement, where they fell in some accountrement, whe

tain recruits for the other military organization since they would in time be provided with a certain knowledge of military affairs over and above a raw recruit.

There is therefore no question but what there is a large field for the Home Guard. It is a step towards preparedness which has been taken none too early and from the response that is being received throughout the state thus early there are excellent reasons for believing that it will meet with the full measure of success that has been anticipated.

this land should be brought under cultivation that the bureau has put forth a bulletin in regard to gardening in elementary city schools.

And it must be realized that there is more to it than the actual products received therefrom for it is useful in developing thrift and industry, it has a value as a substitute for illegal child labor and it all contributes to the joy of living.

It is a matter in which there cannot be too much interest taken and it must of course be realized that the chapel of St. Olaf (no longer standing) appear to have been the first places reared for Christian worship by the Norsemen in Orkney.

"About the beginning of the 12th

must of course be realized that the undertaking is one which should by no means be confined to the school children. It will provide excellent training for them but there are benefits to be derived therefrom which others can and should obtain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Indiana tornado shows that it can cause as much havoc in a brief period as the most powerful engines of war.

From all indications it is the Turk who is making a mess in Mesopotamin at the present time. Or is it General

while these claims are being made, it is despectable to understand how the very condition which they promise to avoid the prevented. There are more the actual supplies for them which are involved in the preparations for war. The government and the entire countries which are the actual supplies for them which are involved in the preparations for war. The government and the entire countries which are the satisfied of an embarrassment should the rulliforable be held up for one day to act of the countries of the uncertain period of conscious the satisfied of the uncertain period of constitute the satisfied of the uncertain period of conscious the satisfied of the uncertain period of constitution of the uncertainty we should do our the war that the same and the satisfied of the uncertainty we should do our the war that the same and the same and the satisfied of the uncertainty we should do our the war that the same and the sa

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"But 200 or 300 odallers survice the rovers of the old Norse days, a few being in Kirkwall. They were the free-holders who got their land nearly of the Orkney islands. A description of Kirkwall and its people is contained in a communication just received by the National Geographic society from George Higgins Moses, formerly U. S. minister to Greece, and issued as a war geography bulletin.

"Kirkwall, the Kirkiuvasr (Church of Kirkwall, the Kirkiuvasr (Church of Kirkwall) and the Norse features and coloring, and some of the ancient Norse language, Occasionally a winter storm in this vicinity has swept away a sandbank and bared the bones of Norse warriors, with their arms and accourtement, where they fell in some

the militia or the army, can do duty in the home guard. The idea of this military organization is to protect the state should an invading force appear on its border. If this nation is ever attacked by foe Connecticut would be one of the first states assaulted. That in itself is sufficient reason for every man who lives here to make preparation for emergency. The home guard must be comprised of men from all walks of life, men fitted for all kinds of labor.-New Britain Herald.

bring something of great import to the United States, inasmuch as that month in the past has been a marked one in the history of America. The affair at Lexington, as every schoolboy knows, came on April 19, 1775, and the war with Mexico began on April 21, 1846. The Black Hawk war, one of the larger of the Indian conflicts, began on April 21, 1831. Sumter was fired on on April 11, 1861, and Lee surrendered on the 9th of the same month in 1865. The Spanish Amerian war began officially on April 21, 1898, although it was in sight after the loss of the Maine, nearsight after the loss of the Maine, near-ly a month earlier.—Hartford Courant.

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"But 200 or 300 odallers survice the rovers of the old Norse days, a few being in Kirkwall. They were the free-holders who got their land nearly 1000 years ago, holding it in the 'all-hood' and acknowledging God along for it, paying no tithes thereon. They were an independent lot. The rich prince might marry the daughter of the poor odaller, but nothing short of an ectual invasion could compel the odaller's services. They still retain the Norse features and coloring."

Eastern National Forests.

The National Forests. Reservation commission has authorized the purchase due to purchase the purchase authorized the purchase and coloring. So-called rheumatic pains, aches of simple points are the result of over-understance of land in the Southern Appalachian and the White Mountains, for inclusion in the east-un National Forests.

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There are many men between the ages of 17 and 60 who, while they are unable to perform military service in

The call for an extra session of congress next month suggests the possibility that April will once more bring something of great import to the

New England seems to be the most wide-awake part of the country with reference to making some effort at preparedness, for the time when war may be declared and we shall have to deal with it as an actual fact and not

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